

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

CHRISTIAN IPOMA BETEMA, as an
individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE KROGER CO., a foreign corporation,
registered and doing business in Washington;
FRED MEYER STORES, INC., a foreign
corporation, registered and doing business in
Washington; and JOHN DOE MANAGER
AND JANE DOE MANAGER, as husband
and wife,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-00970

**JOINT STIPULATED MOTION TO
REMAND CASE TO KING COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRANSFER TO
MANDATORY ARBITRATION**

(CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED)

I. STIPULATED MOTION

Defendants The Kroger Company and Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. (collectively "Fred Meyer") and Plaintiff, Christian Ipoma Betema, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to the remand of this case back to King County Superior Court – whence it was removed to this Court – for the purpose of transferring this case to mandatory arbitration pursuant to RCW 7.06.020 and King County Local Mandatory Arbitration rule 1.1(a). The parties stipulate that this case will be transferred to mandatory arbitration upon remand.

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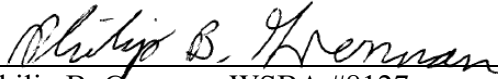
SO STIPULATED.

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II. ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this case is remanded back to King County Superior court for transfer to mandatory arbitration, without costs or fees to either party.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 2023

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22 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
23 United States Magistrate Judge

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